

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor | : Yuji NAKAMURA | | |
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| Title | : Hub Unit for Driving Wheel | | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 24, 2010, Applicants hereby elect the Species identified by the Examiner as Group I, corresponding to Figures 1-3. Claims 1 and 5 are readable on the elected species of Group I.

By way of a Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith, Applicants have added new dependent claims 11-13, which also read on the elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.